

# Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4.

**SAMSON AND THE JAW BONE.**—To illustrate how curiously persons sometimes try to explain matters that are a hard task for their credulity, I mention a little incident experienced by the writer of these lines. When I traveled, in 1871, in Palestine, an old gray friar from the monastery of Ramleh, about fifty miles west from Jerusalem, showed me the supposed place where Samson killed 1000 Philistines with the jaw bone of an ass. When I expressed my doubts as to the length and strength of a jaw bone, considering the great number of surrounding ones, the good monk explained the case in the following manner: "Well, he took hold of the ass by the tail and swung the animal against the Philistines in such a manner that only his head, and of this especially the jaw bone, struck the Philistines, keeping off in the way the necessary force to kill." I affirm that in this manner Samson could have slain a million Philistines provided the tail of the ass did not break. —*Sacramento Journal.*

## NECK RUFFLING

AND  
COLLARETS,  
IN GREAT VARIETY,  
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
Received per express this morning at  
aug 31 C. C. BERRY'S.

**PURE CIDER VINEGAR.** of great strength, made on a farm in Loudoun county noted for its fine apple orchards. Also WHITE WINE VINEGAR, of best quality, Celery and Mustard Seeds, Spices, &c., for sale at very low prices by  
F. J. DAVIDSON,  
147 King street.

**25 BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP** received this day by New York steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good soap in the market. We buy Soap in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices.  
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**GILBERT'S CREAM DRY HOP YEAST.** Bread made with this Yeast retains its moisture longer than any other bread. For sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
163 and 170 King street.

**EARLY LARGE YORK CABBAGE SEED** and **BULLOCK'S HEART CABBAGE SEED**, imported seed for fall sowing, just received and for sale by  
aug 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**DON'T RISK YOUR PICKLES** when you can get Fairfax County Cider Vinegar at 40c per gallon.  
aug 31 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**WHOLE, half, quarter and Toy Buckets** at low prices, in lots to suit.  
McLEAN & UHLER,  
107 King street.

**RECEIVED** this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call special attention.  
mh 17 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

**THE VEST POCKET DYSPEPSIA CURE** 25 cents per bottle, just received and for sale by  
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,  
Nos. 79 & 145 King st.

**SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM**—Instantaneous relief and a perfectly safe remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhea, for sale by  
[jy 21] WARFIELD & HALL.

**OILS FOR MACHINERY.**—Sperm, Lard, Extra Machine and a large supply of the dark Lubricating Oil, just received by  
jy 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**GREAT DECLINE IN FLOUR**—We are prepared to sell Flour at a great reduction on former prices.  
aug 22 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**OUR PURE CIDER VINEGAR** cannot be excelled in quality and is sold at a low price.  
aug 23 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

**STONE JARS**, all sizes, at greatly reduced prices.  
aug 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

**PORCELAIN LINED KETTLES**, of all sizes.  
McLEAN & UHLER,  
107 King street.

**FLY PAPER**—The improved "Sticky" and "Yankee" Fly Killing Paper for sale by  
jy 23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**PINEAPPLE and MARYLAND BRAND HAMPS** received this day and for sale low by  
mh 16 K. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**GARDEN RAKES**, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, &c., received this day.  
mh 17 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

**APPLE PARERS**, of assorted kinds, for sale at wholesale and retail by  
aug 23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**SELTZER WATER** on draft, five cents per glass, at JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, cor. King and Royal sts.

**ARCTIC SODA!** ARCTIC SODA!  
jy 10 At WARFIELD & HALL'S.

**SICILIAN PEACHES**, very fine, just received by  
jy 17 G. WM. RAMSAY.

**SPICES**, for pickling and preserving, at  
aug 29 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

**TRY OUR VERY CHOICE HUSON TEAS** at 50c per lb. A new lot just received.  
jy 25 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**GENUINE SHAKER CORN**, extra fine just received by  
ap 9 G. WM. RAMSAY.

**SMALL UNCOVERED SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS** just received by  
aug 29 G. WM. RAMSAY.

**SWISS PROCESS FLOUR**, very fine indeed, for sale by  
aug 29 G. WM. RAMSAY.

**YOU run no risk of spoiled Pickles**, if you use Fairfax County Vinegar. For sale  
jy 30 MCBURNEY & SON.

**GREEN GINGER FOR PRESERVING**—A nice lot just received.  
aug 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**IF YOU WANT SUGAR CHEAP** go to  
aug 31 MCBURNEY'S, 163 & 170 King st.

**SHAD**—This year's self Potomac Shad for sale at [aug 30] J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

**STONE JARS** for sale at  
aug 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

**PARIS GREEN**—Sure Destruction to the Potato Bug—100 lbs just received and for sale by [my 26] JANNEY & CO.

**HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP** IS THE cheapest ever offered. Call and examine it.  
jy 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**COOKED CORN BEEF**—Wilson's celebrated brand, for sale at  
jy 16 RAMSAY'S.

**FIVE BBLs STRICTLY PURE APPLE VINEGAR**, old, for sale by  
jy 16 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**A FULL LINE OF SOAPS and STARCH** for sale low by  
o 19 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**VERY OLD FRENCH BRANDY**, strictly medicinal, for sale by  
my 15 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**SUGARS ARE MUCH LOWER AT**  
aug 14 RAMSAY'S CORNER

**A NOTHER DECLINE IN SUGARS AT**  
aug 29 RAMSAY'S.

**ALL GRADES OF FLOUR** at much lower prices at [aug 21] RAMSAY'S.

**RAMSAY** has the best and cheapest TEAS.

**OATMEAL and GRAHAM FLOUR** for sale by [aug 14] G. WM. RAMSAY.

**POWDER, SHOT and CAPS** for sale by  
aug 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

## RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. B. R.  
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.  
On and after Saturday, July 14, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accomdn
Washington.....	2:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Alexandria.....	2:40 "	8:40 "	7:20 "
Gordonsville.....	3:40 "	9:40 "	8:20 "
Charlottesville.....	7:25 "	1:00 "	Conn't to Richmond & Huntington.
Lynchburg.....	10:25 "	4:50 "	"
Danville.....	11:25 "	"	"
Dundee.....	11:57 "	"	"
North Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accomdn
Dundee.....	10:40 a.m.	10:45 "	Connect C. & O. East & West.
Danville.....	10:45 "	9:25 a.m.	East & West.
Charlottesville.....	1:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	West.
Gordonsville.....	4:25 "	3:40 "	13:00 p.m.
Alexandria.....	8:55 "	6:05 "	7:25 "
Washington.....	9:25 "	6:35 "	7:55 "

All trains daily on main line.

The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Danville for the South, South East and South West.

The MAIL south bound connects with C. & O. East and West, and at Lynchburg for the South and South West; at Manassas for Strasburg, except Sunday.

For WARRENTON 8:15 a.m. daily, and 6:50 p.m., except Sunday.

GORDONSVILLE LOCAL leaves Alexandria 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Gordonsville at 4:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Alexandria at 2:45 p.m.

FRONT ROYAL LOCAL leaves Washington 4:30 p.m., Alexandria 4:55 p.m., Saturdays only, arriving at Front Royal 8:40 p.m. Leaves Front Royal 4:40 a.m., Mondays only, arriving at Alexandria 8:15 a.m., Washington 8:45 a.m.

North bound trains make close connections with Baltimore, Ohio and Baltimore & Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and at all points North and West.

The Mail has Parlor Cars, and the Accommodation train Sleeping Cars through, without change, to White Sulphur Springs; also through Sleepers, without change, between Philadelphia and New Orleans, on the Express.

Through tickets to the South and West and to ALL THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS at lowest rates. Special excursion tickets at low rates by the Front Royal Accommodation.

J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A. Supt. Transp'n. jy 14

## 1877 GREAT 1877

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE  
TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST  
DOUBLE TRACK.  
STEEL RAILS, SLENDERS, SCENERY  
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:55 p.m. daily, with Palace Car, Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:25 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, New York and New Orleans, 5:25 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5:30 p.m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 10:10 a.m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburgh; 7:40 p.m. daily with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigua and the North, 7:40 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

**LOCAL TRAINS.**  
For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. On Sunday at 9:10 a.m., and 1 and 7 p.m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

On Sunday at 8:10 and 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 2:25 p.m. daily, and 5:55 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices Southeast.

L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager. jy 25

## WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

**SPRING ARRANGEMENT.**  
TWO TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning May 7, 1877.  
Leave Washington at 9 a.m., and 4:20 p.m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a.m., and 4:25 p.m. Pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:25 a.m. and 6:40 p.m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. and 7:20 p.m. Leave Round Hill at 5:20 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 6 a.m. and 1:10 p.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a.m. and 8:15 p.m., and at Washington at 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

The 9:10 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p.m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Rockville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

**Communication tickets, 3 cts. per mile** annual tickets, \$60.  
R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

## FANCY GOODS.

C. C. BERRY, Dealer in  
FANCY GOODS,  
No. 72 King st., Alexandria, Va.

## CROQUET SETS!

Second lot just received, ranging in price from \$1 to \$10 per set.  
my 15 C. C. BERRY.

## C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN  
Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

**LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**  
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

**GENTS' DEPARTMENT.**  
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.

**NOTION DEPARTMENT.**  
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsteds, Sheet Wools, German-town Wool, Saxony Wools, &c.  
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

## PAPER HANGINGS

AND  
INTERIOR DECORATIONS  
FOR 1877.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.  
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.  
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.  
JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street.

## JNO. A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,  
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.  
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## STEAMERS.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,  
August 9, 1877.  
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Monday, the 13th of August, running as follows:

**LEAVE ALEXANDRIA**  
At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

**LEAVE WASHINGTON**  
At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

**ON SUNDAYS.**  
Leave Alexandria at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Leave Washington at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.  
SAML. GEDNEY, Supt. aug 9

## FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS

On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTANO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nominie. Leave Nominie EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.  
INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

—of the—  
This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

## FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY MONDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p.m.

## FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p.m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p.m., returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p.m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and after the shortest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

## FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a.m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a.m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p.m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. & O. R. R. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight handled for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to  
F. A. REED, Agent,  
or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington.

## CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WERE

PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R. and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No change of transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents:  
F. A. REED, Alexandria.  
WM. F. CLYDE, C. O. Philadelphia.  
GEO. P. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.  
JOHN BROS., Washington.

## MACHINISTS, &c.

**Alexandria Iron & Brass Works**  
JAMIESON & COLLINS,  
Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.

We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.

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## W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH  
No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCIBLES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

## PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. ia 2-

## WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL!  
On my wharf and to arrive during the

a full stock of  
ANTHACITE,  
CUMBERLAND and  
WEST VIRGINIA COALS  
of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.

jan 7 W. A. SMOOT.

## COAL! COAL!

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFRY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

OSCAR F. BAGGETT,  
Dealer in  
FIRST CLASS BEEF,  
VEAL, LAMB,  
MUTTON, &c., &c.  
CORNEBEEF A SPECIALTY.  
Stalls 8 and 9 Centro Market, Royal st. wing.  
Marking delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.  
mh 25-26

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

1877 SPRING TRADE. 1877

W. B. WADDEY,  
BOOTS AND SHOES

74 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

The largest and best selected stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market. The special attention of the trade is invited to our stock of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', YOUTH'S, CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' WEAR,

comprising all of the varieties and new styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper—made to order, and of the very best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT we have all of the latest styles of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, finished in the most elegant style, and warranted durable.

Our Word is Our Bond—Any goods we sell with a verbal guarantee for certain service, such as not to rip, etc., in a given time, will be remedied free of charge if found not to stand as represented.

mh 20 W. B. WADDEY.

## Boots & Shoes.

We, the undersigned, respectfully solicit your examination of our

New Spring and Summer Stock,

Before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line, and earnestly believe, if you will remember this invitation and call and see us, it will be money in your pockets and good to you.